

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the withdrawal, by the Examiner, of the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action of February 23, 2005.

In the most recent Office Action, the Examiner restricted the claims of the application as follows:

Species a, as shown in Figures 1-4;

Species b, as shown in Figure 7.

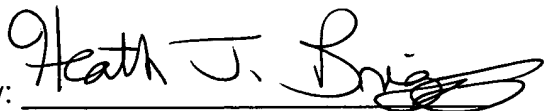
The Examiner states that Applicant is required under U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner also states that currently, none of the claims appears to be generic.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Species "a" (Figures 1-4). Claims 1-12 and 17-24 are readable thereon. The remaining claims have been withdrawn.

It is not believed that any fees are owed with respect to this response. However, any necessary fees can be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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